\mathbf{E}	EMERALD KICKOFF WORKSHOPS Combined Results						
•	Utility & Community Facilities	1st	2nd	3rd	Т		
1.	Expand park and/or other recreational facilities ie, add park, picnic area and town hall.		1	1	2		
2.	Expand recycling opportunities (additional plastics, etc.) Recycling facilities 24/7.	1	2	1	4		
3.	Require shared septic systems in subdivision developments.	1	2	1	4		
4.	Extend natural gas lines to Emerald	1	3	1	5		
5.	Strive for equal communication to all residents ie. Phone, high-speed internet, TV. Provide adequate transmission lines to serve community	5	1	2	8		
6.	Improve & maintain quality of all school districts. Strive to provide quality education including post high school and pre-school. Keep school transportation (buses) up to date and available for all children in town.	2	3	5	10		
7.	Have town hall used for private use for fee. Town Hall community banquet facilities.	1		1	2		
8.	Electrical wind power gen. study	1		1	2		
9.	Town park / State wayside maintenance. Public lands – parking facilities.						
-	Transportation	1st	2nd	3rd	Т		
1.	Good roads – well maintained. Keep roadways & intersections with stop	5	1	1	7		
	signs and free of snow and potholes. Finish blacktopping all roads.	3	I	1	/		
2.	Keep easy access to main highways without using up a lot of land	2	2		4		
3.	Try to keep freeways from dissecting township	1	2	2	5		
4.	Provide for some bike and pedestrian paths on state & county roads		1	1	2		
5.	Commuting to and from work to in Twin City area. Support public transit development.	3	3		6		
6.	Provide transportation for elderly.	1	1	5	7		
7.	Allow for improvement of rail system (high speed train)		1	1	2		
	Improve safety of railroad crossings on primary and secondary roads		1	2	3		
9.	Airports – public, private – right to private strip						
10.	. Highway 63 – keep informed. Establish easy access G & 63.						
	Housing	1st	2nd	3rd	T		
1.	Housing OK 2 acres. Allow small plots of land for housing. To save ag land (2 acres)	2	1		3		
	Any new housing should be kept in a rural (20-40 acres) and agricultural setting to maintain the quality of life we have	2			2		
3.	Discourage new homes being built on small plats of land in order to preserve rural character of Emerald	1	1	1	3		
4.	Only allow small housing developments 10 or less	2			2		
5.	Prefer no mobile home park development. Modular homes? Homes in pole sheds?	2	4	1	7		

6. Promote standards in multi-family unit housing (ie. Apt) & rental properties. Duplexes – townhomes 7. Allow houses to be as small as 800 sq. ft 8. Work with surrounding communities to establish hospice residential facility. Establish assisted living facility in rural area – possible rest home facility. Senior housing development. 9. Shared wells for housing developments? Economic Development 1. Identify specific areas/locations appropriate for business development sites (non-ag) 2. Promote development of non related ag businesses 3. Promote development of non related ag businesses 4. Care for our woodland 5. Promote reretational activities for profit. Examples: horse trail rides, sledding teams 6. Any known underground storage tanks should be cleaned up and funded by DNR 7. Limit / expand mining in township? Agricultural Resources 1. Continue to promote ag land use 2. Promote rural atmosphere 3. Allow any type of farming. Promote small farms. Discourage large corporate agribusiness ventures. Limit excessively large multi-head animal raising. Discourage multiple housing facilities for poultry housing. 4. Protect ground water 5. Lower taxes on agricultural land 6. Encourage and promote forestry for profit 7. Support development of CSAs 1. 1 1 2 3 3 4 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1						
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	Natural Resources	1st	2nd	3rd	T
5.	Plant more trees. Retain our forests. Loss of fence row trees. Plant windbreaks.	1	1	2	4
6.	Preserve habitat. Promote wildlife game reserves. Promote wildlife	2	1	2	5
7	habitat on non-ag land.		1		1
7.	Allow mining in township.		1		1
8.	I don't like mining in the township.		1		1
9.	More wind power				
	. Hunting / no hunting / public vs private				
11.	. More public lands?				
	Cultural Resources	1st	2nd	3rd	Т
1.	Save historic sites. Save original farmhouses and barns.	3	2	2	7
2.	Create document of historical structures and community past. Identify		_	_	
	and preserve historic buildings/sites.	4	2	2	8
3.	·			1	1
4.	Town of Emerald history wall in Town hall?		1		1
5.	Promote community social events.	1	3	2	6
6.	Establish senior citizen centers in township. (Not a cultural issue, move	2	1	2	
	to utilities/comm. facilities?)	2	1	2	5
7.	Not allow strip bars (Not a cultural issue, move to economic dev.?)		2	3	5
8.	Allow churches to be built (Not a cultural issue, move land use?)	1			1
9.	Strive to provide education to everyone – eliminate illiteracy (<i>Not a</i>	1	1		2
	cultural issue, move to utilities/comm. facilities?)	1	1		2
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	fair to all.		-	-	
6.	20 to 40 acre parcels for new housing.	1			1
7.	Restrict use so junkyards can't be created		3	1	4
8.	Create wildlife, prairie, wetland, wooded areas for public use/enjoyment		1	4	5
9.	Some compromise between large landowners and residential neighbors		1		1
	with small plots of land		1		1